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March 10, 2023

Via ECF

The Honorable J. Paul Oetken
United States District Court Judge
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Nunez, et al.*, 22 Cr. 293 (JPO)

Dear Judge Oetken:

I represent Justin Deaza in the above-captioned matter. The next status conference for this matter is scheduled for March 15, 2023. I will be out of the state on that day and not able to appear for the conference. I have conferred with Gary Kaufman, who is counsel for co-defendant Jerrin Pena. He is willing to appear on my behalf at the conference. I have also discussed this matter with Mr. Deaza. He consents to Mr. Kaufman appearing on my behalf. Accordingly, I respectfully request leave to have Mr. Kaufman appear on my behalf during the March 15, 2023 conference. I thank the Court for its consideration.

Granted.
So ordered.
3/13/2023

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/

Valerie A. Gotlib



J. PAUL OETKEN
United States District Judge